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ligant: John McDonald et al.

App. No. : 10/726,256

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Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing in the above-identified application are the following enclosures:

- (X) Preliminary Amendment in 3 pages.
- (X) The present application qualifies for small entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.27.

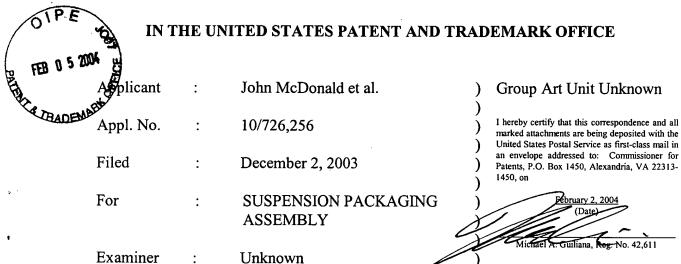
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir:

Applicants respectfully requests that the following amendments be entered before examination of the above-identified application.